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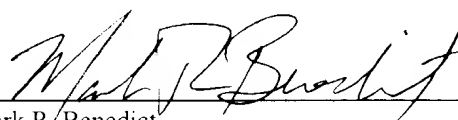
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, mailed July 2, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 8 and 14 as follows:

8. **(Twice amended)** A transgenic non-human mammal comprising an isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding a mutant mouse parkin2 protein, or a homolog thereof, wherein said mutant causes symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

14. **(Twice amended)** A method of producing a transgenic animal, comprising:
constructing a vector that carries an isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding a mutant mouse parkin2 protein, or a homolog thereof, wherein said mutant causes symptoms of Parkinson's disease;
introducing said vector into embryonic stem cells;

injecting said embryonic stem cells into blastocysts; and
placing said blastocysts into a pseudopregnant female animal.

REMARKS

Independent Inventions Restriction

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects with traverse, Group III (Claims 8, 14, 15, 22, and 29). In addition, Applicant would like to request rejoiner of claims from groups IV and V (Claims 17, 18, 20, 30, and 32), which are dependent on the generic Claim 8 with the understanding that upon the allowance of the linking claim (Claim 8), applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims 17, 18, 20, 30, and 32 which are written in dependent form. This election is made with traverse.

Amendments

The specific changes to the amended claims are shown on a separate page attached hereto and entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this page, the insertions are double underlined while the ~~deletions are struck through~~.

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8. (Twice amended) A transgenic non-human mammal comprising ~~the~~ an isolated or purified polynucleotide ~~of claim 1~~ encoding a mutant mouse parkin2 protein, or a homolog thereof, wherein said mutant causes symptoms of Parkinson's disease.
14. (Twice amended) A method of producing a transgenic animal, comprising:
- constructing a vector that carries ~~the~~ an isolated or purified polynucleotide of ~~claim 1~~ encoding a mutant mouse parkin2 protein, or a homolog thereof, wherein said mutant causes symptoms of Parkinson's disease;
 - introducing said vector into embryonic stem cells;
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